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Photograph of Mrs. Cook, wife of the famous explorer, who sacrificed everything to aid him. She and their baby kissed his picture every night.

SACRIFICE OF WIFE And Loyal Faith IN SPOUSE'S SUCCESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Cook, wife of the discoverer of the North Pole, heard from her husband last about a year ago through a member of the Peary expedition. Although she was a young woman, she never lost confidence in him and before starting for Maine in June, he told her that she would soon hear he had been successful. Mrs. Cook's youngest daughter does not remember ever having seen her father. On the wall of the Brooklyn flat in which Mrs. Cook lived with the children last year she hung a photograph of her husband, and it was one of the bedtime rites of the children to kiss the picture. "I do it," explained Mrs. Cook at that time, "because I know positively that my husband will succeed. It may take him a year, but I don't want the children to forget him." Mrs. Cook, during the absence of her husband, sold the family residence in Brooklyn and made many other sacrifices to keep her family together. Her worries during the last few months have been great. Some of the money she invested in the Arctic expedition, but my husband is making sacrifices. I know and I'm going to do all I can to keep a little home ready for him when he gets back.

BUFF KID SENT TO PRISON FOR SIX YEARS

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Horsford's Acid Phosphate
For indigestion, acid stomach, and all disorders of the stomach. An unexcelled stomach builder.

Ambassador Egan Wires State Department Confirmation Of the Victory of Dr. Cook

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Maurice Egan, United States Minister at Copenhagen, has telegraphed the State Department that Dr. Cook's reported discovery of the North Pole has been corroborated by Dergaard Jensen, the Danish inspector of North Greenland.

WORLD GIVES EXPLORER GENERAL PRAISE

Relatives Say Cook Will Next Try for the South Pole

MAJORITY OF SCIENTISTS SURE OF HIS SUCCESS

There Are Still a Few Skeptics Who Are Without Logical Support

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TWO BABIES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Father Who Discovered
Flames Forgot to Rescue
Them in Time

SPokane, Sept. 2.—(Special) A fire in a home at 9th and Main streets today killed two children, a boy and a girl, and injured their father. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock and the father, who was discovered by the fire department, forgot to rescue the children in time.

Alameda County Gets First Prize

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—Alameda county today won the first prize in the state fair. Alameda county today won the first prize in the state fair. Alameda county today won the first prize in the state fair. Alameda county today won the first prize in the state fair. Alameda county today won the first prize in the state fair.

Woman Prefers Death to Death Valley

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HENRY ARRIVES SECRETLY; GOES INTO SECLUSION

Makes Headquarters at Rudolph Spreckels' Ranch, From Where He Directs Plans for His "Demonstration"

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CHOKES WIFE; THREATENS DEATH TO POLICE

Insane Man Barricades Himself in Home and Defies Officers of Law

FIGHTS DESPERATELY AS
DOOR IS BROKEN DOWN

Body of Woman Found in Bedroom Where She Had Been Slain

SPokane, Sept. 2.—(Special) A man today choked his wife and threatened death to the police. A man today choked his wife and threatened death to the police. A man today choked his wife and threatened death to the police. A man today choked his wife and threatened death to the police. A man today choked his wife and threatened death to the police.

Find Wife's Body

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New Frauds Unearthed

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HAVING REACHED NORTH POLE DR. COOK WILL NEXT TRY IN ANTARCTIC



Map Showing the Highest Points Reached by Explorers in the North, and Showing Cook's Route as Near as It Can Be Traced from Information Received at This Time

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OAKLAND SAVANT GIVES GLORY TO COOK

Professor Burckhalter Says Feat Is the Wonder of the Age

VALUE TO WORLD'S GEOGRAPHERS

Pole Discovery Adds Nothing to the Present Lore of Star Science

Professor Charles Burckhalter, when interviewed today by a TRIBUNE reporter, in regard to the importance of Dr. Cook's discovery, stated that although the facts would mean nothing to the scientific or astronomical world for the reason that the actions of celestial bodies and scientific particulars of the vicinity of the pole were known otherwise, the explorer would not have been able to reach the desired point without the aid of great importance to the geographical world. It is the reports of the discovery that was to be seen at the 90 degrees latitude thus explaining one of the four vague facts about the known region. As far as the present world is concerned, Dr. Cook's feat was a wonderful work as far as constant and energetic determination to overcome through the many perils and obstacles that met him on his way to the pole. It is a feat that will be remembered for many years to come.

Exact Polar Center

In answer to the question as to whether he was of the opinion that Dr. Cook was exactly and precisely at 90 degrees latitude and 0 degrees longitude, Burckhalter replied as follows: "Dr. Cook may have been at the exact spot, but observation with the instruments that he could use with him and the conditions of the atmosphere would not make this absolutely certain. It is the belief of the polar explorers that the only mark observations that would give him his position within one thousand feet or more of the pole is a exceedingly well calculated expert under the most favorable condition. Dr. Cook was obliged to make his observations within the region where the atmosphere was not so clear and the instruments were not so perfect as they would be in the Arctic regions."

Arctic Currents

From the polar region it was not upon the land but on the sea that the first discovery was made. The discovery of the North Pole has more geographical interest than astronomical interest. It is the discovery of the North Pole that will be remembered for many years to come.

Polar Motion Discovered

The fact that the motion of the pole was discovered by the expedition led to the discovery of the North Pole. The discovery of the North Pole has more geographical interest than astronomical interest.

Greeley Survivor Glories in Triumph of Yankee Flag

"I consider Dr. Cook's success one of the greatest achievements of the century," said Maurice Connel, one of the six survivors of the Greeley expedition, now living in San Jose.

It is impossible for people who have not experienced some of the hardships of an Arctic expedition to imagine what a man must endure before he can reach the pole. But the satisfaction of placing the Stars and Stripes above all other nations must more than compensate him for what he has suffered.

"I believe that after reaching the pole Dr. Cook returned to Earth and spent the winter of 1906-1907 there with the Eskimos. This spring he made his way back across the ice to Upernivik, where he took the boat south."

Admiral Melville Says Cook's Feat Is Modern Miracle

Rear Admiral Melville, retired, now living in Philadelphia, says:

"If Dr. Cook has discovered the North Pole it is nothing less than a modern miracle. Without braving more, outfit or equipment, I don't see how Cook could ever have reached the pole, let alone lived through the return journey. If through the return journey, Dr. Cook with the best equipped expedition that ever penetrated Northern latitudes, could only get within 20 miles of the earth's apex, I cannot conceive that Cook had done it. How could he provide for the natives to go with him for carriers, for carriers he must have had or else starve. Food and fuel sufficient to last for months must have been taken along, and where would he get the food and the men and dogs to carry it?"

WOMEN LAUNCH FIGHT AGAINST SUFFRAGISTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The Illinois association opposed to the extension of suffrage to women announced today an active campaign in the Middle West to combat the "suffrage movement."

Miss Corinne E. Corbin, president of the anti-suffrage association, announced today that bulletins containing the arguments of the suffragists would be spread throughout the Middle West quarterly.

Changes have been arranged, at the present time, five observatories located along the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude, for making records and observations to determine the exact amount and the period of the divergence, both of which facts are irregular.

One of these observatories is located at Upernivik, Greenland, and is under the charge of Dr. Dabruzzi, an Oakland boy. As a whole, I think that we ought all to be proud that it was under the American flag that the pole was discovered, as a question of reaching its position has become an international competition. Now that its vicinity has been reached, it is one question settled in the minds of the world, and will undoubtedly cause as much competition for further statistics as before anything was known.

Professor Burckhalter, who is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, past president of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific and member of many of the scientific organizations is a well known resident of Oakland and vicinity and has served for many years as professor of astronomy at the Chabot Observatory, in connection with the Oakland High school.

Price in Human Life Paid As Toll For Discovery of Pole

Seven hundred and fifty dollars was paid for the discovery of the North Pole. The price in human life paid as toll for the discovery of the pole was seven hundred and fifty dollars. The price in human life paid as toll for the discovery of the pole was seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Science at Sea as to Conditions That Exist at the Pole

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Arctic Invaders Glory in Triumph Over Polar Sphinx

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American Triumph Shatters Hope of Teuton to Win Goal

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Hale Is Chary of Accepting News of Great Discovery

Professor G. W. Hale, astronomer at the observatory of the Mount Wilson Observatory, is chary of accepting the news of the discovery of the North Pole. The discovery of the North Pole has opened up a new field of scientific research.

Hero of Santiago Acclaims Triumph of Yankee Explorer

Admiral W. S. Sampson, the hero of Santiago, acclaims the triumph of the Yankee explorer. The discovery of the North Pole has opened up a new field of scientific research.

MISS BERNICE JAGWIN IS BOOSTER DAY QUEEN

Miss Bernice Jagwin was crowned the Booster Day Queen. The discovery of the North Pole has opened up a new field of scientific research.

HARRIMAN PURCHASES FAMOUS TAYLOR PAPER

Mr. Harriman has purchased the famous Taylor Paper. The discovery of the North Pole has opened up a new field of scientific research.

SEKS DIVORCE IN SEVERAL PETITIONS

A woman has filed several petitions for divorce. The discovery of the North Pole has opened up a new field of scientific research.

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ALL NEW LAND DISCOVERED BY DR. COOK BELONGS TO UNITED STATES

ITALIAN KING IS TO GIVE COOK A MEDAL

Scientists of Every Country Pay Him Tribute

---William L. Cook, a brother of the explorer, states that Dr. Cook will now devote his energies to discovering the south pole.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 2.

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It is a fact that the Italian king will give Dr. Cook a medal for his discovery of the new land. The king's decision was announced today by the Italian government. Dr. Cook's discovery is considered one of the most important in the history of exploration.

Fiala Talks
Asked if he would be remembered by Dr. Cook, Fiala replied that he was sure he would. He said that Dr. Cook was a very kind and generous man.

Major General D. W. Davis, president of the Royal Geographic Society, said that Dr. Cook's discovery was a great achievement. He said that the discovery would have a great effect on the world's map.

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Skeptics in Chicago
CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—More definite and more reliable information regarding Dr. Cook's trip to the North Pole must be received before Chicago skeptics will admit that he was successful.

Professor Atwood is continuing upon Dr. Cook's trip. He said that he was sure that Dr. Cook would reach the North Pole.

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Such Is the Opinion of Noted St. Louis Savant

ST. LOUIS, September 2.—All new territory discovered by Frederick Cook when he reached the North Pole will belong to the United States by right of discovery, according to the Rev. C. M. Charropin, professor of astronomy at St. Louis University. Father Charropin today said Dr. Cook's statements would be accepted by scientists, who will attempt to confirm them.

AMUNDSEN TO MAKE EFFORT TO REACH POINT OF POLE

CHRISTIANA, Sept. 2.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, was interviewed here today on Dr. Cook's triumph. Dr. Cook was my partner on the Belgica expedition, he said, and all on board appreciated his high ability and his energy. He was an exceptionally staunch, persevering and energetic person, and I admire him. The route chosen by Dr. Cook presented unusually difficult problems. This was proved by Commander Peary's experience.

DIFFICULTIES THAT BESET MARCHES IN THE NORTH

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—"It was my experience in the last expedition that the difficulties of the North Pole are not only physical but also mental. The men must be able to overcome their own doubts and fears. The difficulties are not only physical but also mental. The men must be able to overcome their own doubts and fears.

Girl From Rector's Comes to the Macdonough Theater Saturday

Scene from "The Girl from Rector's" at the Macdonough Theater Saturday Matinee and night, September 4.

SAW AFFINITY ON VISITS TO SPOUSE

Mrs. Thomas Had to Go to "Other Woman's" Home to See Husband

ARE THERE ISLANDS AT NORTH POLE? QUERY SCIENTISTS

The new map of the North Pole shows a great deal of new land. Scientists are now trying to determine if there are islands at the North Pole. They are querying scientists about the new discovery.

Bonsall Believes Dr. Cook Reached the Boreal Center

Amos Bonsall, the only survivor of the Kane North Pole expedition that left Philadelphia in 1893, only to meet disaster 700 miles short of the pole, said today: "I shall believe that Dr. Cook has discovered the pole until the contrary is proved. For I have always felt that an American would do it. I think the extraordinary pluck manifested by Dr. Cook deserves this reward."

ARCTIC MAY YET BE OF COMMERCIAL VALUE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Dr. Edwin S. Hueston, of this city, scientist and author who has written on the subject of the North Pole and its surroundings, discussing Dr. Cook's polar expedition said: "I have always been of the opinion that the northern regions of the world are by no means useless from a commercial standpoint. Many of our doubts will yet see the hyperborean, or under north boreas regions, carefully cultivated as it were, for the ivory of the esderdown of various Arctic birds and probably if deep waters are found for the cultivation of the whale and fur seal."

VETERANS DRAW THE COLOR LINE

Oakland, Vallejo and Alameda Camps Withdraw Delegates to Convention

WILL MAKE FIGHT IN TACOMA NEXT WEEK

Insist on Separate Division for the Negro Spanish War Soldiers

WITHDRAWS DELEGATES

ALANIDA, Sept. 2.—Because of the failure of the State Camp of Spanish War Veterans to elect a separate division for the negro ex-soldiers, Camp Barrett of this city and the camps of Oakland and Vallejo refuse to participate in the convention now in session at Pasadena.

WINS SUIT AND \$10,000 ESTATE

JOSE ANGELES, Sept. 2.—Dora Bennett, a San Francisco milliner, today won a suit for \$10,000. She had sued a man who had promised her a large sum of money if she would marry him.

GRAND JURY IS GIVEN NEW EVIDENCE OF FRAUD IN ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

Real Estate Dealer Is Declared to Have Secured Commission Unlawfully; Delancey Denies Confession

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last semi-annual report the Spott matter and the copy of the Garrett will that was the important matter in connection with the office.

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McVey, together with Flood and Delancey, had been called to the stand to testify in connection with the case. They were asked to testify to the facts of the case and to the commission that was given to them.

Signature Genuine
The forgery of the copy of the will of the late Josiah Garrett was also under examination. It was found that the signature was genuine and that the will was valid.

Remain Silent
Attorney Delancey, ex-attorney for the public administrator, told THE TRIBUNE that he had been called to the stand to testify in connection with the case. He said that he had been called to the stand to testify in connection with the case.

Flood on Stand
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Recall Stenographer
Miss Marion Stevenson, who was Delancey's stenographer, was called to the stand to testify in connection with the case. She said that she had been called to the stand to testify in connection with the case.

SAYS WIFE SLEPT WITH CAT IN BED

EXPLODING TIRE BREAKS MAN'S SKULL

WILLIAM THOMPSON RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS—MAY NOT LIVE

ALANIDA, Sept. 2.—When William Thompson of Oakland attempted to repair a puncture in the tire of his automobile, he was killed by an exploding tire which broke his skull.

FEMALE BURGLAR TAKES OFF LOOT

Elmhurst Home Is Robbed, Supposedly by Mysterious Woman in Black

FLIMMURST, Sept. 2.—The home of Mrs. John Kennedy on Beach road was robbed last night by a woman in black. The woman took a large sum of money and jewelry.

Unable to Stay on Pacific Coast for the Portola Festival

COOK TELLS OF TRIUMPH

Graphic Recital of His Perilous Journey Over Arctic Way, Storm-Beset, to Reach Boreal Pole

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, September 2.—"After a prolonged fight with famine and frost, we at last have succeeded in reaching the north pole."

This declares Dr. Frederik A. Cook in a signed statement this morning in the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

The statement, which is dated "Sans Egede, Lermick, Wednesday," continues:

A new highway, with an interesting strip of animated nature, has been explored and big game hunts located which will delight sportsmen and extend the Eskimo horizon.

Land has been discovered on which rests the earth's northernmost rocks. A triangle of 30,000 square miles has been cut out of the terrestrial unknown.

The expedition was the outcome of a summer cruise in the Arctic seas on the schooner Bradlee, which arrived at the limits of navigation in South Sound late in August, 1907.

Conditions Favorable

Here conditions were found favorable for launching a venture to the pole. J. R. Bradley, liberally supplied from his vessel suitable provisions for local use. My own equipment for emergencies served well for every purpose in the Arctic.

Many Eskimoes had been gathered on the Greenland shores at Annatok for the winter bear hunt. Impense quantities of meat had been collected and in man were plenty of strong dogs. The combination was lucky, for there was good material for equipment.

All that was required was conveniently arranged for at a point only 700 miles from the Boreal center. A house and workshop were built of pack boxes by willing hands and this northernmost tribe of 250 people set themselves to the problem of constructing a suitable outfit.

Prepares to March

Before the end of the long winter night we were ready for the enterprise and plans had matured to force a new route over Ginnell land northward along its west coast out on to the pole sea.

The campaign opened with a few scouting parties being sent over the American shores to explore the way and seek the game mammals. Then mist was only partly successful because of the storms.

At sunrise of Feb. 15 (February 19th) the main expedition embarked on its voyage to the pole. It consisted of eleven men and 103 dogs, drawing eleven heavily laden sledges.

The expedition left the Greenland shore and pushed westward over the troubled ice of Smith sound. The day of the long night was reached only by a few hours of daylight.

Chill of Winter

Chill of winter was felt at its worst. As the cold drifts of Ellesmere sound to the north the temperature sank to 117 degrees below zero.

Several dogs were lost and the men suffered severely, but we soon found the game trails along which the way was easy.

At Land's End

We forced through Nansen sound to Land's End. In this march we secured 101 muskoxen, seven bears and 335 hares. We pushed out into the polar sea from the southern point of Heilbert island on March 18th. Six Eskimoes returned from here.

With ten men and forty-six dogs moving supplies for eighty days, the crossing of the circum-polar pack was begun. Three days later two other Eskimoes, forming the last supporting party, returned and the trials had now been reduced by the survival of the fittest. The two best men and twenty-six dogs were picked for the final effort.

Weary Miles Ahead

There before us in an unknown line of 460 miles lay our goal. The first day's journey provided long marches and we made encouraging progress. A big lead which separated the land from the ice of the central pack was crossed with little delay. Low temperature was persistent and winds made life a torture. But cooped up in our snowhouses, eating dried beef tallow and drinking hot tea, there were some animal comforts occasionally to be gained.

For several days after sight of known land was lost the overcast sky prevented an accurate determination of our position.

On March 30th the horizon was partly cleared and new land was discovered. Our observations gave our position as latitude 84 47, longitude 86 36. There was urgent need of rapid advance.

Earth Vanishes

Our main mission did not permit a detour for the purpose of exploring the coast. Here we saw the last signs of solid earth: beyond there was nothing stable to be seen.

We advanced steadily over the monotony of moving sea ice and now found ourselves beyond the range of all life: neither footprints of bears nor the blowhole of seals were detected. Even the microscopic creatures of the deep were no longer under us.

The maddening influence of the shifting desert of frost became almost unendurable in the daily routine. The surface of the pack offered less and less trouble and the weather improved, but there still remained the life-sapping wind which drove despair to its lowest recess. Extreme cold compelled physical action. This day after day our weary legs spread over big distances. Incidents and positions were recorded, but adventure was promptly forgotten in the next day's efforts.

Under Torrid Sun

The night of April 7th was made notable by the swaying of the sun at midnight over the northern ice. Sunburns and frost bites now were recorded on the same day, but the double day's glitter infused quite an incentive into one's life of shivers.

Our observation on April 6th placed the camp in latitude 86 36, longitude 94 2.

In spite of what seemed long marches, we advanced but little over a hundred miles. Much of our work was lost in circuitous twists around troublesome pressure lines and high, irregular

fields. A very old ice drift, too, was driving eastward with sufficient force to give some anxiety.

Although still equal to about fifteen miles daily, the extended marches and the long hours for traveling with which fortune favored us earlier were no longer possible.

Assailed by Hunger

We were now about 200 miles from the pole and sledge loads were reduced. One dog after another went into the stomachs of the hungry survivors until the teams were considerably diminished in number, but there seemed to remain a sufficient balance for man and brute to push along into the heart of the mystery to which we had set ourselves.

On April 21st we had reached 89 degrees, 59 minutes, 16 seconds.

Reaches Pole

We covered the remaining fourteen seconds and made a few final observations.

I told Etukishook and Ahwelsi (the accompanying Eskimoes) that we had reached the "great nail."

EVERYWHERE WE TURNED WAS SOUTH.

With a single step we could pass from one side of the earth to the other, from midday to midnight.

Old Glory Waves

At last the flag floated to the breezes at the pole. It was April 21, 1908. The temperature was minus 38 centigrade. Barometer 29.83; latitude 90. As for longitude, it was nothing, as it was but a word.

Although crazy with joy, our spirits began to undergo a feeling of weariness. Next day after taking all our observations a sentiment of intense solitude penetrated us while we looked at the horizon.

Was it possible that this desolate region, without a patch of earth, had aroused the ambition of so many men for so many centuries?

Eternal Snows Surround

There was no ground, only an immensity of dazzling white snow, no living being, no point to break the frightful monotony.

On April 23 we started on our return.

The return was much like the journey to the pole, except that it lacked the incentive of an epoch-making discovery to be achieved. At first Dr. Cook and his Eskimo companion made rapid progress, the weather continuing fair and the ice firm. They were spurred on by anxiety to reach home.

But after passing below the eighty-seventh parallel—the point farthest north reached by Peary the year before—the changing character of the ice indicated that the season was advancing. Dr. Cook realized that he must hurry.

His food supplies, too, were running dangerously low, and there came a day when he realized that he would need all the resources of his courage and endurance if he hoped to return to the world.

Storm Beset, Returns

The ice pack was swept by gales with increasing frequency. The sky lost its blue and turned to a dull, leaden gray. Weary, but fighting desperately against hunger and cold, and above

all, the awful silence—the little party pressed southward with ever lagging footsteps.

It was not until May 24th that Dr. Cook was able to catch a glimpse of the sun long enough to make an observation to discern his whereabouts. He was then at a point 84 degrees north latitude, near the ninety-seventh meridian.

On this day he began to face the danger of broken, shifting ice and open water. He took account of his provisions and figured he would have to cover fifteen miles every day if he hoped to reach his first cache of food on Nansen sound. He couldn't do this. Ten miles a day was the utmost limit of his powers of endurance.

It was then that Dr. Cook, in desperation, decided to make for the lands of the inner crossing where he knew the musk ox was to be found.

On the day that he reached the eighty-third parallel the temperature had risen to zero, and the warmer atmosphere had covered the ice with a fog which obscured the sky and precluded all possibility of making observations. The ice field, too, was rapidly breaking up.

Desperation of Despair

For twenty days Cook and his Eskimoes in desperation born of despair groped through the thick fog. Then they reached Crown Prince Gustav sea and found open water across which they made their way to Heilbert island.

In Crown Prince Gustav sea Dr. Cook was fortunate enough to shoot several polar bears. They renewed his strength and courage and the future looked brighter.

This was in June, 1908. The ice by this time was drifting westward. Cook followed the drift, in the hope of reaching Lancaster sound, where whaling ships are usually to be found.

In July, however, his progress to Lancaster sound was blocked and his food supply was then again nearly exhausted. Cook therefore was compelled to cross the Ford of Devon into Jones sound.

Misfortune Frowns

Then followed two months of discouraging progress. Misfortune followed misfortune.

In September Dr. Cook found himself defeated. His food was gone, he had no fuel, and no ammunition for his guns. Another winter was coming on, and he was in a desert of ice, devoid of animal life.

Somehow he managed to reach Cape Sparto, where he went into winter quarters. Fortunately he found game at Cape Sparto. He made bows and arrows—having no ammunition for his guns—and with them shot musk ox, bear and wolves. These supplied him with food, with skins for warmth and with fat for fuel.

In an underground cave, devised by weeks of painful effort, Cook and his companions passed the months of October, November, December, January and part of February.

On February 18th, well rested and well fed, they pressed eastward and southward toward their base of supplies at Annatok, near Etah.

Back to Earth

They reached Annatok on April 15th of this year—a whole year lacking eight days, after they had left the north pole.

At Annatok Dr. Cook was met by Harry Whitney and a party of Eskimoes. The whole party then proceeded southward to Upernavik, the Danish settlement on the west coast of Greenland, reaching that point on May 21st. There Dr. Cook boarded the Danish ship Hans Egede and started on his last voyage home.

'APPLE BANQUET' TO BE GIVEN TAFT

Spokane Plans Spread That Will Rival Famous "Possum Dinner"

SEASIDE, Sept. 2.—A banquet to be given in honor of the late President William McKinley, will be given at the Seaside Hotel, Sept. 10. The banquet will be given in honor of the late President McKinley, who died at the age of 58, after a long illness. The banquet will be given in honor of the late President McKinley, who died at the age of 58, after a long illness. The banquet will be given in honor of the late President McKinley, who died at the age of 58, after a long illness.

SAN LEANDRO STANDARD HAS CHANGED HANDS

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VETERANS WIPE OUT COLOR LINE

Negro's Speech Ends Hostility at Convention to Those of His Race

PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 2.—A declaration of war against the color line was made by a Negro at a convention of the United Negro College Fund, held here today. The speaker, who was a member of the fund, declared that the color line was a barrier to the progress of the Negro race. He urged that the Negroes should unite and fight against the color line.

BROKEN NOSE, FRACTURED WRIST RESULT OF FIGHT

FRUITLAND, Sept. 2.—Tom Hughes, a local boxer, has been injured in a fight. Hughes sustained a broken nose and a fractured wrist in a fight with a local boxer. The fight took place in a local boxing ring. Hughes was the winner of the fight, but he was injured in the process.

BERTILLON EXPERT BACK FROM NORTH

Harry H. Caldwell Explained Workings of Local System at Seattle

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—Harry H. Caldwell, an expert on the Bertillon system of identification, has returned from a trip to the north. Caldwell explained the workings of the local system of identification at a meeting in Seattle. He stated that the Bertillon system was a reliable method of identifying individuals.

Gave Talks Daily

While he had an anticipated devotion possibly half an hour a day to explaining the details of this system when he arrived at Seattle he found that the interest was so great in the subject that he was compelled to give talks for five to seven hours daily. During this time many of the distinguished visitors at the fair had their thumb prints taken and other physical measurements made. Caldwell's trip to Seattle was the result of Caldwell's trip to Seattle.

Woman Breaks Fast of Months

POMONA, Cal., Sept. 2.—Mrs. M. C. Allen of this city is reported to have fasted for a month. Mrs. Allen, who is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been fasting for a month. She stated that she was fasting for a month in order to atone for her sins. She stated that she was fasting for a month in order to atone for her sins.

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End of a Long Search

Some years ago an eminent scientist said the North Pole was a mere geographical expression. In his opinion the Arctic region had been so thoroughly explored that the immediate locality of the pole held no mystery of consequence to be solved. He was right. By reaching the northern axis of the planet Dr. Cook has demonstrated that there is nothing at the spot different from what was reasonably to be presumed from the general characteristics of the surrounding region. He has proved that the North Pole is merely a geographical expression—it is simply north latitude 90, longitude 0—in a region of perpetual snow and ice.

Previously the vicinity of the pole had been approached from various sides. The Northeast Passage had been traversed, and the Danish explorer, Roald Amundsen, had navigated the Northwest Passage and discovered the magnetic pole. Peary had gone within 174 miles of the geographical pole. Hence the unexplored portion of the northern extremity of the globe had been reduced to a comparatively small circumscribed area when Dr. Cook made his successful dash to the apex of the earth.

Still Dr. Cook is to be credited with a great exploit. He has finally crowned with success the exploration of centuries, has reached the ultimate goal which has lured many daring spirits to endure incredible hardships and perform prodigies of courageous endeavor. He has dissipated with plain fact a multitude of vain theories and wild imaginings, and placed the geography of the Arctic region on an ascertained basis. Moreover, he has demonstrated by analogy what is to be found at the South Pole, for the southern extremity of the globe must be essentially the same as the northern extremity save for differences in topography, flora and fauna.

It will probably be disappointing to many to have it shown that the North Pole is merely a spot in a vast snowfield, or has been stated as "mere geographical expression." The romance and glamor are gone when it is found that there is no hidden secret at the pole, no strange abnormal thing—only the rigor of perpetual winter and a barren soil wrapt in a shroud of eternal frost. What else could logically have been expected? Yet it is remarkable that animal life and vegetation should flourish within a very short distance of the pole itself. It is also worthy of note that the ignorant Esquimaux have often penetrated, in their hunting expeditions, to within a few hundred miles of the pole. Captain Amundsen found an Esquimaux camp within 600 miles of the North Pole. These simple natives did not seem to think they were performing any exploit or were in any great peril. Yet they were farther north than Peary or Dr. Kane ever reached and were in advance of the highest points reached by many bold navigators.

Japanese Diplomacy Triumphs.

A friendly agreement has been reached between China and Japan over railroad and jurisdictional matters in Southern Manchuria, which have been the subject of diplomatic controversy for a long time past. An examination of the terms of the agreement shows that Japan has obtained nearly everything for which she contended in the matter of railroad extensions and control, while a recognition of China's sovereignty in the Chientao district is about all she has obtained, and four of the marts in that district, which lies between Korea and Manchuria, have been opened to trade. Japan retains jurisdiction, however, over all Korean residents in these trade marts and the right to hold court in cases outside these marts in which the death penalty is involved. Among the privileges conceded to Japan are the exclusive right to work the coal mines of the Fushun and Yentai districts, for possession of which the great battle of Moukden was fought. The right is also conceded to Japan to jointly exploit the mines in the Manchurian and Antung-Moukden railroad zones. During the course of the negotiations Japan refused to discuss the question of the administration of the railroad zones and that of policing the Antung-Moukden railroad, whose gauge the Japanese Government has decided to standardize. This leaves Japan in absolute control over such matters. The agreement is, therefore, a big triumph for Japanese diplomacy.

Mr. Percy H. M., an English woman and one of the best known European experts on antiquities having accumulated a large fortune as such through her excavations of ancient Egyptian collectors, was detained at Ellis Island, N. Y., by the immigration agents on suspicion of being insane because she smokes cigarettes. Of course, the suspicion would not hold the test to which she was subjected and she was given a certificate of sanity which also acknowledged that she possessed a remarkably brilliant intellect. The point raised by the case is that, however much the label may be condemned, if cigarette smoking is ground for suspecting insanity it must be conceded that a large proportion of the human race is today insane.

There is not a city on the continent which offers such inducements for investment in realty with an equal certainty of quick and positive gain to the investor as Oakland today. Paste this in your hat, so that you will see it every time you take it off.

According to the veracious Call Dr. Cook has captured the "pole-cat."

Advertising Fakery.

That an unknown and unscrupulous couple representing themselves to be advertising solicitors have duped a number of local merchants into parting with their money for advertising in a special cook book for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of the Locomotive Engineers is somewhat surprising in the light of past experience with this class of glib tongued fakers and frauds.

The "special publication" for "special distribution" is the customary medium employed by this tribe of confidence operators, who are usually gifted with unlimited gall and an overwhelming volubility which almost invariably enables them to carry their point with a great many advertisers whose long experience in business is presumed to have quickened their judgment and knowledge of human nature and qualified them to detect an impostor at a glance. But when a business man departs from the well-established rule of confining his advertising to legitimate vehicles, such as well-established newspapers and periodicals, the advertiser is liable to be taken in.

For example: The president of a large insurance corporation in San Francisco who took personal charge of all advertising given out by his company was, not very many years ago, approached by a well-dressed young man who quickly wormed his way into his confidence to the extent of securing space for the company's advertisement on a handsomely illuminated lithographic chart which was to be hung up in a conspicuous place in every hotel in the State. The sample chart and the representations of the solicitor were so alluring that he signed a contract to pay \$400 for the "ad" on delivery of a copy of the completed chart. In a few days the chart was delivered and the money paid. Then it occurred to the insurance man that he ought to know something definitely about the manner in which the other part of the contract was carried out. So every city and country agent of his company throughout the State received a circular letter instructing him to report at once how many of these charts were displayed and under what conditions. Only two were reported. Then it dawned upon him that he had been "skillfully worked." Finding the imprint of the lithographer on the chart he possessed he at once interviewed him and asked for how much he would duplicate the order. Looking up his books the lithographer said he had printed 125 copies in the first order for \$125 and, inasmuch as the original lithographic drawing had been removed from the stone, he would have to charge the same amount to duplicate the work. Then the insurance man discovered to a certainty that he had been swindled. The swindler had in the meantime skipped the town with several thousand dollars in his pocket; had "worked" Los Angeles successfully with the same scheme and was then operating in Texas.

The moral of such experiences to the business man who has legitimate advertising to give out, is to place it only in well-known and legitimate advertising media.

Oakland's Water Front Policy.

Lieutenant Charles Leeds, United States Army Engineer, who succeeded Captain Fries of the same corps, in charge of harbor works at San Pedro and Wilmington, informed the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, in an address recently delivered before it that the \$10,000,000 which Los Angeles has pledged itself to spend within the next ten years in building wharves, docks, warehouses and in the extension of transportation facilities will lay no burden on that city's taxpayers, as the income will ultimately cover the cost, provided the money is honestly spent and the property created with it is honestly administered afterward.

The same remark applies to a similar improvement of the water front of Oakland. The only thing that this city need have any present concern about is that in taking the initiative of these water front improvements it does not overreach itself by grappling with the most costly, tedious and difficult part of the problem at the beginning and loading itself with an excessive bonded indebtedness, results from which must necessarily take many years in maturing. The true policy is to tackle the simpler and easier elements in the problem first, so as to get quick results, and be content to begin the development of the graver and more costly features so as to establish a basis for the carrying out of a fixed policy of continuous construction thereafter as the city and its commerce grow.

With such a plan of water front improvement Oakland and its commerce will have reached such a point in their progress and growth in less than five years that it may assume much larger obligations than it is now possible for it to incur, and will be able to expand the work of water front improvement on an immensely greater scale than it can undertake at the present time, and that without running any risk of swamping itself.

If Dr. Cook has really stood on the earth's northern pivot where terrestrially there is nothing more north, but where the globe lays all to the south of his feet, he has at least proved that "Symmes' hole," the entrance to a mythical paradise located in the hollow interior of the earth, has been securely plugged.

Now that the North Pole has been found there is nothing to even tie a clothes line to

Short, Snappy Sayings

"Generally fair" in the forecast is the government's way of letting the public know that the climate will continue to prevail.

Some one has discovered a "good joker" in the Tariff Bill, which will operate to the Philippines' advantage. It appears that there are good jokers, like good germs—and they are just about as rare.

Mr. Taylor, the former assistant secretary of the treasury, relates this Mississippi boat conversation of fifty years ago, when the Indians were in evidence along its banks. Somebody remarking that St. Paul, to which they were going, was largely settled by Maine-ites, a Boston school teacher asked: "Are they friendly to the whites?"

In London they answer the question, "When is a suffragette not a suffragette?" by answering, "When she has not been pinched."

There is a mechanical precision about those caplets on Mers that is suspicious. Perhaps they are constructed by some kind of great ant or big beaver.

It is so much harder to ask a dedicated egg its age and expect to get a satisfactory reply.

Counterfeiters who were going to push their queer notes on the simple Mexicans got only a few blocks below the Ohio river, which wasn't far enough for practical purposes.

Metty Green's son proposes to have the first ship in Texas. Hardly with his mother's approval. She doesn't care to see money fly.

It seems that the Wright brothers are going into court to prove that they invented flying. As we remember it, the eagle is not patented. We have been told by the ancients that Octave Crenate first demonstrated the principle on which the modern flyer is built while hanging around on the sand dunes that are now serving as a site for Gary. The Wrights have done wonders, but they haven't done it all.

Astronomers say it is impossible to talk with Mars. That sounds hopeful. Just before every great invention or discovery the wise men in the line affected usually gather in solemn convention and say it can't be done.

Sunflower Philosophy

An excuse is the easiest thing to find. Beware of the man who professes to love his enemies.

Let the heathen go to hell; help your neighbor.

Everyone is patient to a sick man. It assured he will do soon.

Hope is believing that some stranger will saw your wood while you sit in the shade.

Whoever decided that people should wear clothes knew his business. We all look mighty tough without clothes.

Every woman regards the confession of a young man that he is striving to be a better man as equivalent to a proposal.

The larger a son grows the more the father appears to shrink. It seems that there must be just so much material in the family.

Getting whipped when a boy hurts, but it doesn't hurt half as much as the warring out process that he experiences when he is old.

A man will coax his wife till she gives in, and is pleased with himself when he succeeds, but when the children coax her, and she yields, he is disgusted with her. —Athenian, Kan., Globe.

Humorous Snapshots

A CLOSE CALL FOR WALTER. We hear that Walter Wellmar was carried by a fierce gale 22 miles directly north before he could arrange to postpone his dash for the Pole until next year. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE PLACE TO "STAND PAT." Wizard Burbank purposes to do something about the watermelon. But we urge him to let well enough alone. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

WHAT'S THE USE OF BEING A KING? King Alfonso wanted to keep his new whiskers, but his wife wouldn't let him. —New York Evening Sun.

NOT BY WALL STREET, HOWEVER. Plans are already on foot for the Roosevelt homecoming. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AND HIM THE BIG NOISE! Mr. Roosevelt is cornering the silence supply. —Chicago News.

"A" Was An Auto

A was an auto
B bought it;
C cleaned it;
D damned it;
E earned it;
F fought for it;
G got it;
H "honked" it;
I inverted it;
J jerked it;
K kicked it;
L longed for it;
M mourned for it;
N numbered it;
O oiled it;
P punctured it;
Q queried it;
R righted it;
S stole it;
T took it;
U used it;
V vacated it;
W whizzed it;
X, Y, Z took the ambulance!
—Boston Herald.

Topics Timely and Interesting

ONLY A MEMORY NOW.

Some men with good memories will recall the fact that the J. Edward Addicks, whose effects were sold the other day in Newport to satisfy a judgment, was once such a power for evil in several States of the Union, particularly Rhode Island and Delaware, that he seemed, to many alarmists, to be on the point of corrupting the nation. It takes genius to give permanent power to a bad man. —Providence Bulletin.

NEW ENGLAND IS SAFE.

We may breathe easier in this corner of the country for the reason that General Daniel E. Sickles, who lost a leg at Gettysburg, concludes that the recent Massachusetts war maneuvers have "proved conclusively that a foreign invasion of the region between Boston and New York is a military impossibility." The bird possibilities that seemed hanging over our peaceful land a few days ago, and which the military experts in Washington were expected to emphasize very much to the discomfort of the people of the New England States, seem to be taking on the hues of the rainbow. —Springfield Republican.

NO EXCUSE FOR RISK.

The Indianapolis automobile tournament resulted in five accidental deaths, and then the authorities called a halt. The first day Driver Bourque and his mechanic, Helcom, were killed. Then Saturday a fire on the front wheel of one of the racers blew out and the machine ran off the track, bounding through a fence and into a crowd of spectators, and as a result two onlookers and the mechanician, were killed and others injured. This ought to serve as a pretty serious warning, but whether it will or not is perhaps doubtful. People were born to

A revenue that is larger than a govern-

ment needs, in a thoughtful and economic administration of affairs, is conducive to lavishment and lavishment is now closely allied to corruption, not, possibly, to downright stealing, but to the spending of the people's money for those things that contribute to private desire rather than to the public welfare. This is the state of affairs that seems to erect a serious obstruction to a just and effective system of income taxation. —Columbus (O.) State Journal.

LEARN TO SWIM.

One of the simplest and most healthful of outdoor recreations is swimming. In a land where water is as plentiful as it is in Oregon there should be more of an effort on the part of parents to instruct their children in the simple art. Every year there is a long list of drowning accidents in the city and State, and in a very large percentage of the cases loss of life would not have occurred had the victim known how to swim. The report of Superintendent Longfellow of the United States Volunteer Life-saving Service, for the month of June, shows an awful total of 1120 lives lost in drowning accidents, while in May there were 221 fatalities from the same cause. Some of these accidents may have been unavoidable but, as most of the victims were children, inability to swim or keep afloat in the water was responsible for most of the tragedies. —Portland Oregonian.

OBSTACLES TO AN INCOME TAX.

One of the greatest obstacles that the income tax amendment will meet with is the feeling among the people that the national government has about all the revenue it needs. When the people see 140 millions spent on a navy, the persistent increase of big salaries, the jockeying of automobiles for official joy riders, the innumerable junkies speeding around over the globe, and such such, they are very apt to conclude that the government has more money than it needs.

A revenue that is larger than a govern-

KING OF THE BULGARS.

Turkey accepts what has long been the situation in recognizing Ferdinand as "King of the Bulgars." If the dispatch which records the recognition exactly gives the style and title of the Bulgarian sovereign some European publicists will note the fact with uneasiness. According to the style and "King of Bulgars" means one thing and "King of the Bulgars" another. There are Bulgars four, far beyond the boundaries of Bulgaria, in the always electric Balkan region, and if Ferdinand proclaims himself "King of the Bulgars" it may be a possible intimation of his putting himself at the head of a "Pan-Balkan" movement with special reference to Macedonia, which his people covet. When, last October, Prince Ferdinand took the last step that bound Bulgaria to Turkey, it was stated that he had proclaimed himself "Caesar of Bulgaria." If such was the case, then he may have been persuaded since to respect the Russian Imperial designation. On the other hand, there is much in translation, and a great deal of ink has been shed in the controversy whether "caesar" is the clipped "Caesar" or an old Muscovite word meaning simply "head" or "chief." —Boston Transcript.

As Others See Us

Oakland newspapers say that the Santa Clara Bank has been considered robbing the Oakland National Bank. It is probable the bank has changed their minds after they read how well the bankers of the bay cities are doing in that line themselves. —Grass Valley News.

Oakland thieves are stealing by the wagonload. Doubtless a few days will be pressed into service very soon, or a few housewives employed. This may account for the statement of an Oakland Journal that "everything seems to be on the move." —San Jose Times.

An Oakland woman, wife of a practicing physician of that city, is suing for divorce from her husband and if she can make good the allegation of her complaint she certainly has a case. For she alleges, among other things, that her husband objected to her going to picture shows, and said only bad women went to such shows. She further alleges that he called her a general gossip, and accused her of standing in hallways, talking to every man that presented himself, and that she had been. She further alleges that he called her a weakling, accused her of relations with a watchman, and that in the presence of patients in his office he called her a liar, said she was stupid, and that she ought to have "her knuckles knocked off." —Santa Ana Blade.

Oakland's indignation over its insecure position on the map in the new State geography is justifiable. The public map maker responsible for the slight ought to be flogged instead of continuing to teach the young idea how to shoot. Nevertheless, we had supposed that Oakland had grown so big that the fact of its existence could not be dimmed by its casual omission from a school book. —Sacramento Sunday News.

Alameda county courts have been sustained in a judgment rendered against the Pullman company in favor of a young woman whose suit case was lost, said suit case containing \$258 worth of lace lingerie and other wearing apparel. The company pleaded the usual thing: not responsible for more than \$100 worth, but it did not go. Righteous Judges! Modern Daniels! A woman traveling with \$100 or less in wearing apparel would not have clothes enough with her to warrant an appearance in traveling society. —Watsonville Register.

Worry usually consists of a job lot of trouble that never happens.

The coat may not make the man, but it often helps him to make a bluff.

If you would interest a woman talk to her of some man who is interested in her.

It's difficult for a man to meet his obligations if he is headed the other way.

If a girl is afraid of the men her mother worries about it almost as much as if she wasn't.

Bachelor's Musings

Pleasure is largely brainless activity.

Money would last a good deal longer if it was an agonizing pain.

A man has to brag about something if it's only how he never does.

No matter how quick a girl can fall in love she can do it often.

The way to make anything doubtful is to bet on it for a sure thing.

A girl can hardly ever learn to like a man that she can't teach to be jealous.

The reason the average person thinks he knows as much as he knows so little.

A girl has so much more sense than a boy because he thinks it's the other way round.

The people who most hate to begin an argument most hate to end it when they get into it.

You could make some people think a shipwreck was dull by calling it a name that sounded like do-trine.

A man can spend pretty much his whole life learning that the thing he thought he wanted wasn't it.

It's always a comfort to a woman to know how good her husband would be to her if he appreciated her.

It's lucky for the dressmakers and hat-makers who fix styles up the way they do that women have no sense of humor.

The average man would rather play the fool at something anybody else could do better than do what he really can.

Whether a man tells his wife the truth or not has nothing to do with whether she believes him; it's whether she wants to.

Even if a girl knows better than to marry a man she knows better than to run the risk of not getting married at all.

There's hardly anything more dangerous to a man than for a girl to get engaged to him with the intention of marrying him.

One of the disappointing things about raising a son is he will have to have the same bad luck going through the same thing with his.

One reason a girl likes sitting in a hammock with a man under the moon is maybe it will go behind a cloud and make it darker.

A valuable thing about a private vegetable garden is it teaches you to bear disappointments.

Denies That Don Covarrubias Ever Backed Up From Knife

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In your issue of August 29 in the Knave section, under the heading "A Tale Concerning Don Covarrubias" appears a story claiming, in effect, that Don Martin Aguirre of Los Angeles at one time made Don Covarrubias back up and finally took a knife away from him. The facts are that I have known Martin Aguirre from his childhood, and we never at any time had any trouble such as detailed in the said article. Referring to the knife, would say there never was a knife in existence inlaid with my initials in gold and I never had in my possession a knife with either my or any other person's initials inlaid with gold upon its blade, and hence could not have had such a knife taken away from me by Martin Aguirre or any one else. Martin Aguirre and myself have always been the best of friends and never had any quarrel or trouble in a barroom or anywhere else, and he never backed me up nor attempted to do so, never having had cause for any such action.

I first met Aguirre and his family when I was keeper of the lighthouse

at Point Loma, San Diego. He was then a boy. I again met him when he had grown to be a youth, on my removal to Los Angeles, at which time we renewed our acquaintance, and we have always from that time to this been on the most intimate terms, and I cannot understand how any such report got circulated or how it came to be published, there not being any foundation for it in fact. Some one must have had a pipe dream and made you the victim of his hallucination.

Since writing the above I have been in communication with Aguirre and am authorized by him, both by telephone message and telegram, to deny the truth of the whole story. And I now take occasion on behalf of both of us to deny that there was ever any such occurrence and to state that the whole story is without any foundation whatever in fact.

I have Aguirre's telegram in my possession and will submit it to you if necessary.

N. A. COVARRUBIAS.
Santa Maria, Cal., Aug. 31, 1909.

Pointed Paragraphs

The gas bill isn't always a light burden.

A guilty conscience is apt to be its own excuse.

It's too much to expect cross-bred dogs to be amiable.

Her string is soon worn out if a girl has too many beaux.

Many a well developed woman has her modest to thank for it.

Many a man would rather have a tooth pulled than pay his taxes.

There's nothing so tiresome as an argument in which nobody gets mad.

The man who isn't afraid of work can always find plenty of it to do.

Utilize the present for the purpose of getting a strange hold on the future.

Speaking of literature many a man's love letters have made a decided bit with a jury.

The city chap who thinks he can make his garden pay should be put in a cage with the man who thinks he understands women.

The credit system is slow—yet always on time.

All that goes up must come down—so stand firm under.

An accommodation train has as many stops as a pipe organ.

There's a streak of wolf and a streak of lamb in every man.

Some politicians have discarded the golden rule for one of steel.

The less you know about certain people the better opinion you have of them.

There are times when a conscience is an inconvenient thing to have around.

The average woman seems to think that her husband's wife is too good for him.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

At the Golden Gate Fair trotting this afternoon, Senator Stanford's Polo Aito wins the first race in the 2:20 class in three straight heats. The time for the several heats was as follows: 2:21.4, 2:19.4, and 2:20. The other entries were Lincolnton's Jim L., Ayers' Bay Rose, Gifford's Dan Thomas, Dougherty's Victor, and A. C. Davis & Co.'s Franklin.

Joseph E. Shinn of Niles has been admitted to membership in the State Horticultural Society.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey is becalmed while out on a sail or Lake Merritt. He waits for an hour for a helping breeze and when he reaches shore declares that Leno's motor boats will be the only pleasure craft for him.

Tonight the Oakland Nationalist Club will discuss the question of the city owning a power plant for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings.

The Swedish Society Svea has incorporated. The directors are N. H. Olson, C. Johnson, N. Pritzlow, S. Bergetrom and J. C. Forsberg.

Architect Mathews, who has charge of the construction of the Crellin block on Washington street, says that there is a possibility of changing the plans of the structure so as to enable it to be used as a hotel.

Work on the tidal canal is half finished.

A. M. Church, the first county clerk of Alameda county, after the county was carved out of Santa Clara and Contra Costa counties, died in his seventy-third year. His funeral is to be held under the direction of the University League No. 144, J. O. O. F.

Judge Elsworth denies the petition of Dr. William F. George for divorce from his wife, Emily Pa.

The highest temperature in a shade record today was 84 degrees.

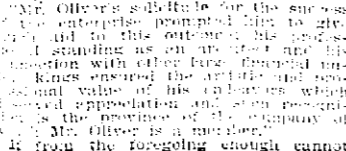
At the Oakland Theater tonight Rose Coghlan is to appear in "Forget-Me-Not."

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Oliver's Position

In order that my position may be more fully understood, I will here present, excepted, a written address delivered at the Stockholders' Meeting of May 10th, 1893.

**San Francisco, Cal., May 10, 1893.*



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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MISS IDA WICKSON Who Will Marry Hudson Thomas Tonight

Three Sisters Will Become Brides in Combined Ceremony: Introduced to Fiances at Same Time

When Three Met Three. A full of Triple Acquaintance. A Tender Courtship and a Triangular Wedding.

This might be the title of a novel written around the romantic meeting, courtship and prospective marriage of the three Janson sisters—Lillian, Lela and Ann—who next Saturday will be married to the men who won them at St. Jago's church, West Jackson boulevard and Ogden avenue. The story I shall tell in this column is a true one. As a result of an announcement of the approaching wedding of the Janson home is in a turmoil, and the three busy girls are all working hard to get ready for their future life. The story is by Mrs. J. J. Janson, a lady who lives with her mother, Mr. J. J. Janson.

Each young woman in turn ran to her mother when she had said a little matter in her own mind and then she would not tell her mother. But when she was told that she was to be married, she was so happy that she could not keep it a secret. And when Mrs. Janson heard all three girls smiling and laughing, she knew that they were all going to be married. And when she heard that they were all going to be married at the same time, she knew that they were all going to be married at the same time.

English Woman Is Clever Diplomat



MRS. LA REINE HELEN BAKER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The first American woman to wave the Stars and stripes in a suffrage parade in England was Mrs. La Reine Helen Baker of Spokane, Wash., and she is now one of the foremost workers in the cause.

Comparing the women of this country with the women of twenty other countries at the International Women Suffrage Alliance meeting recently held in London, Mrs. Baker says that she is convinced that the American woman is on a higher plane than any of her foreign sisters.

Ever since her return from England, Mrs. Baker has been holding open air meetings in her city's parks, and wherever she goes she is always treated with courtesy and audiences of two thousand and over flocking to hear her.

Mounted on one of the park benches, she holds the attention of the crowd with pleas for the right to extend suffrage to the women, and she is confident that the state of Washington will be counted one among the free states at the fall election in 1910.

During the last week in October Mrs. Baker will be the guest of Governor Vess of South Dakota, in the Governor's mansion and by request of his honor, she will speak on the subject of suffrage, an unprecedented event. Mrs. Baker will likewise speak on the economic conditions in England today both in London and elsewhere.

Meet Men Same Day

July 1, 1909, was the fateful day when all three of the sisters met their future husbands. On that day, the three sisters met their future husbands. On that day, the three sisters met their future husbands. On that day, the three sisters met their future husbands.

Rivalry for Parlor

Another interesting fact in connection with the marriage of the three sisters is that the young men who are to be married to them are all going to be married at the same time.

Blind Man Offers \$5 Fee for a Wife

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—What pretty maiden would like to marry a blind farmer? This is the question that James D. Tague, Inspector of employment agencies, desires to have answered. For in the rural confines of Washingtonville, O. J. Frederick, who describes himself as a handsome and wealthy young farmer, is yearning for a wife.

New Eyelid Is Grafted on Girl Victim of Accident

CINCINNATI, O.—Lucy Gibson will have a new eyelid grafted on her eye today. She was the victim of an accident which resulted in the loss of her eyelid. She was working in a laundry when she was injured. She was working in a laundry when she was injured. She was working in a laundry when she was injured.

Sickbed Wedding Hastens Recovery

Girl Made a Bride When Ordered Into Hospital With Typhoid—Improves and Doesn't Have to Go

JOSEPH—Sick in bed with typhoid fever, a girl was called in and married. She was called in and married. She was called in and married. She was called in and married.

A Little While

A little while—little love. A little while—little love. A little while—little love. A little while—little love.

Learned Justice Says Divorce Evil Lies in Lax Marriage Laws

DETROIT, Mich.—The learned justice of the peace, who has just rendered a decision in a divorce case, says that the evil lies in the lax marriage laws. He says that the evil lies in the lax marriage laws. He says that the evil lies in the lax marriage laws.

Love Flew Out Barn Door When Wife Fed Stock; Early to Bed—and to Rise, Ends in Divorce

Married happiness, supposed to be a thing of this world, has been driven out of the barn door when a wife fed her husband's stock. The wife fed her husband's stock. The wife fed her husband's stock.

BUSINESS CHANCES RESIDENCE

For the purpose of business, a residence is being offered for sale. The residence is being offered for sale. The residence is being offered for sale.

THEATER PARTY

A party will be given at the theater. The party will be given at the theater. The party will be given at the theater.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

A luncheon will be given by the hostess. The luncheon will be given by the hostess. The luncheon will be given by the hostess.

HOME WEDDING

A wedding will be held at home. The wedding will be held at home. The wedding will be held at home.

HOME CLUB

A club will be formed at home. The club will be formed at home. The club will be formed at home.

FREE NO CALLED

No one is called for free. No one is called for free. No one is called for free.

FOR BRIDE ELECT

For the bride-elect, a special party is being given. The party is being given for the bride-elect. The party is being given for the bride-elect.

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A beautifully planned party is being given. The party is being given. The party is being given.

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BOICE WANTED BY THE NAPS FOR NEXT SEASON

PITCHER BOICE GOES TO THE CLEVELAND AMERICANS THROUGH DRAFT; DETROIT GETS BROWNING

Duffey Lewis' Home Run in Eighth Defeats Angels; Tozer's Winning Streak Is Brought to an End

By HERMAN F. BUDDE

When the Cleveland Americans drafted pitcher Boice from the Detroit Tigers, it was a blow to the Tigers which they could not afford to ignore. Boice, who has been one of the best pitchers in the league, was a valuable asset to the Tigers. His loss will be felt in the coming season. The Americans, on the other hand, are very fortunate to have acquired him. Boice's performance in the past season was excellent, and he is expected to continue to perform well for the Americans.

The Detroit Tigers, who were the original owners of Boice, are now looking for a replacement. They have drafted pitcher Browning from the Cleveland Americans. Browning is a promising young pitcher who is expected to become a star for the Tigers in the coming season. The Tigers are confident that Browning will be able to fill the shoes of Boice and lead the team to success.

The Cleveland Americans, who drafted Boice, are also looking for a replacement. They have drafted pitcher Smith from the Detroit Tigers. Smith is a promising young pitcher who is expected to become a star for the Americans in the coming season. The Americans are confident that Smith will be able to fill the shoes of Boice and lead the team to success.

The draft of Boice and Browning is a significant move for both teams. It shows that the Cleveland Americans are looking to build a strong team for the coming season, while the Detroit Tigers are looking to replace a valuable asset. The draft is a testament to the competitive nature of the league and the importance of player movement.

DUFFEY LEWIS, Oakland's star outfielder, caught by the camera yesterday afternoon just in the act of swinging on one of Tozer's slants for a home run over the right field fence, thereby winning the game.



Tribune Baseball League

Games for next Sunday:
At Freeman's Park—Immediately after Coast League Game, 11:30 a. m.—Brooklyn vs. Tribunes.
Second game at 2 p. m.—Morning vs. Tribunes.
At Grove Park—3:30 o'clock, immediately after Stockton Oakland game—Heccemans vs. Zinggs.
At Fenitvale, 2:30 o'clock—Lehnhardt vs. Reliance.

Eimel Tanner to Meet Yokoyama in Return Wrestling Exhibition

When Eimel Tanner, the Reliance Club wrestler, meets Shosha Yokoyama in a return jiu jitsu match at the Rice Institute Hall 300, San Pablo avenue on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 7, the two will certainly give the jiu jitsu game and has it all figured out how it is going to take the jiu jitsu game and the jiu jitsu game. The match is expected to be a very close one, with both wrestlers showing their best skills. The exhibition is open to the public and is expected to draw a large crowd.

American Association Gathering Ammunition for Eastern Invasion

The American Association is gathering ammunition for an invasion of the Eastern League. The association is looking for a way to expand its reach and compete with the Eastern League. They are looking for a way to attract more teams and players to the league. The association is confident that they will be able to succeed in their efforts.

Murphy, Cub Leader, Believes Pirates Will Win Pennant This Year

Charles Murphy, leader of the Cubs, believes the Pirates will win the pennant this year. Murphy is a very confident man and he is sure that the Pirates will be able to win the pennant. He is looking forward to the season and he is sure that the Pirates will be able to win the pennant.

Fourteen Times Senators Clout Browning Safely

The Senators have clouted Browning safely fourteen times. Browning is a very good pitcher and he is expected to be a star for the Senators in the coming season. The Senators are confident that Browning will be able to lead the team to success.

Beavers Take One-Sided Affair From Villagers

The Beavers took a one-sided affair from the villagers. The Beavers are a very strong team and they are expected to win the pennant this year. The villagers are not as strong as the Beavers and they are expected to lose the pennant.

Los Angeles Wins Victory

The Los Angeles team won a victory. The Los Angeles team is a very strong team and they are expected to win the pennant this year. The Los Angeles team is confident that they will be able to win the pennant.

San Francisco Wins Victory

The San Francisco team won a victory. The San Francisco team is a very strong team and they are expected to win the pennant this year. The San Francisco team is confident that they will be able to win the pennant.

Al Kaufman at the New Chutes, San Francisco

Al Kaufman is at the New Chutes in San Francisco. Al Kaufman is a very famous person and he is expected to be a star for the New Chutes in the coming season. Al Kaufman is confident that he will be able to lead the team to success.

SOLDIER LOHMAN, BACK FROM PHILIPPINES, WINS HIS FIRST GAME FOR CY. MOREING'S CREW

Invaders Fall on Hoag of Stockton for Timely Bingles in First and Fifth Innings

A wide and deep as the sunken road of Waterloo the rap between the Stockton Millers and Cy Moreing's crew was a very close one. The Millers were the better team and they were expected to win the game. The Millers were confident that they would be able to win the game.

STANDING OF STATE LEAGUE CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	10	12	.455
Oakland	11	13	.452
Stockton	12	15	.449

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Two Teams Tied for First Place in Lincoln League

Two teams are tied for first place in the Lincoln League. The teams are the San Francisco team and the Oakland team. Both teams are very strong and they are expected to win the pennant this year. The teams are confident that they will be able to win the pennant.

Stockton Captain Makes Change in the Infield

The Stockton captain has made a change in the infield. The captain is looking for a way to improve the team's performance in the infield. He is looking for a way to attract more players to the infield. The captain is confident that he will be able to succeed in his efforts.

Newark Molders Win Exciting Ball Game

The Newark Molders won an exciting ball game. The Molders are a very strong team and they are expected to win the pennant this year. The Molders are confident that they will be able to win the pennant.

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Colin to Remain in England Another Year

Colin is a very famous person and he is expected to remain in England for another year. Colin is confident that he will be able to lead the team to success.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE BASEBALL

OAKLAND VS. STOCKTON

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Oscar Chavez, Baseball Manager, Ends His Life

Oscar Chavez, a very famous baseball manager, has ended his life. Oscar Chavez was a very successful manager and he is expected to be a star for the team in the coming season. Oscar Chavez is confident that he will be able to lead the team to success.

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HEAVY GAIN IN NATION'S EXPORTS

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Cotton Crop Is Below Normal. Imports Also Show Increase

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The crop reporting agency of the Department of Agriculture, in a preliminary survey today, estimates that the average production of the cotton crop on August 23 was 7,000,000 bales, or 10 per cent below the normal.

per cent on August 25, 1908, 75.7 per cent on August 25, 1909, and 76.6, the average of the last 10 years on August 25.

Comparisons of conditions in Texas, Oklahoma and the United States follow:

Texas—August 25, 1908, 50 per cent; August 25, 1909, 75 per cent; ten-year average, 64 per cent.

Oklahoma—August 25, 1908, 50 per cent; August 25, 1909, 70 per cent; ten-year average, 55 per cent.

United States—August 25, 1908, 63.7 per cent;

The increase in exports for July was more than one-fourth that of imports. The exports

per cent of August 1908, the average, 72.7 per cent; August 25, 1908, and 72.8, the average of the last 25 years. The comparison of conditions in Texas, Oklahoma and the United States follows:

Texas—August 25, 1908, 50 per cent; August 25, 1908, 75 per cent; ten-year average, 60 per cent.
Oklahoma—August 25, 1908, 80 per cent; August 25, 1908, 70 per cent; ten-year average, 53 per cent.
United States—August 25, 1908, 63.7 per cent; August 25, 1908, 70.1 per cent; ten-year average, 53.8 per cent.

The value of the imports for July was \$110,323,358, an increase of \$20,522,902 over July 1907, and a decrease of \$10,000,000 for the seven months ending with July \$300,456,840, as compared with \$310,456,840 for the same period of 1908.

Big Export Increase

The increase in exports for July was more than one-fourth that of imports. The exports were \$106,587,582, an increase over the previous month of \$20,500,000. The exports for the seven months ending with July \$887,911,111, a decrease during the same period in 1908 of \$100,000,000.

The decrease in exports for the month was due to a decrease in all other classes of imports shown increases.

COMMODITY MARKETS

per cent on August 25, 1904, 72.7 on August 25, 1907, and 70.8, the average of the last three years on August 25, 1908, 75 per cent. Comparisons of conditions in Texas, Oklahoma and the United States follow:

	Aug. 25, 1904	Aug. 25, 1907	75 per cent; August 25, 1908	75 per cent; ten-year average, 40 per cent
Oklahoma—August 25, 1909, 60 per cent; August 25, 1906, 70 per cent; ten-year average, 55 per cent				
United States—August 25, 1909, 63.7 per cent; August 25, 1904, 70.1 per cent; ten-year average, 73.6 per cent				

The average of the imports for July was \$132,335,444, an increase of \$20,022,962 over July a year ago, making the total imports for the four months ending with July \$530,465,440, an increase of \$23,049,556 over the same period of 1908.

Wool Export Increase

The increase in exports for July was more than a fourth that of imports. The exports rose \$10,887,592, an increase over the period of the same month of the preceding year of \$1,354,409, making the total exports for the four months ending with July \$287,311,341, a decrease during the same period to 1908 of \$1,000,000.

The decrease in exports for the month were foodstuffs, all other classes of imports showing increases.

SUMMARY OF MARKETS

NEW YORK Sept. 2.—Iron Age says there have been interesting movements in iron ore and July 600,000 tons of lake, all for this month, at \$2.40 a ton, for non-Bessemer 314,000 tons and \$3.70 for non-Bessemer old range ores. Americans in London, steel and iron.

London London market firm, with further advance in coppers.

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port of August 1908, 1909, 1910, 72.7 per cent; August 25, 1907, and 76.6, the average of the last six years, August 1908, 72.7 per cent; and the comparison of conditions in Texas, Oklahoma and the United States follows:

Month	1908	1909	1910	per cent
August	1905	75 per cent	100 per cent	average, 82 per cent
Alabama—August 25, 1909, 80 per cent; August 25, 1908, 70 per cent; ten-year average, 55 per cent				
California—August 25, 1909, 63.7 per cent; August 25, 1908, 70.1 per cent; ten-year average, 73.6 per cent				

The total receipts and imports for July was \$110,235,484, an increase of \$20,052,862 over July a year ago, making the total receipts for the month \$1,000,000, and for the same period in 1908 \$1,000,000, an increase of \$221,708,585 over the same period of 1908.

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SUMMARY OF MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Iron Age says there have been no real resting movements in iron since the close of July 30th, 1000 tons of lake, all for this week's delivery at \$3.50 for non-durable Mesabi. The market for iron ore is quiet and firm. The Americans in London quiet and firm.

General London market firm, with further advance in some cases.

Bank rate unchanged at 2 1/2 per cent.

Government current report at noon today: Wheat, 100,000 bushels; cotton, 100,000 bales; sugar, 100,000 cwt. Wheat, 100,000 bushels; cotton, 100,000 bales; sugar, 100,000 cwt.

Western iron and steel markets report scarcely a change in prices for the week ending Sept. 2.

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580,203 INCREASE

IN BANK CLEARINGS

The following figures were sent out by the Bank of England of (rounding 1000) showing the increase in bank clearings and the average of the preceding year up to 12 o'clock:

Month	1908	1909	1910	per cent
January	1905	1,000,000	1,000,000	average, 100 per cent
February	1905	1,000,000	1,000,000	average, 100 per cent
March	1905	1,000,000	1,000,000	average, 100 per cent
April	1905	1,000,000	1,000,000	average, 100 per cent
May	1905	1,000,000	1,000,000	average, 100 per cent
June	1905	1,000,000	1,000,000	average, 100 per cent
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TWELVE ACRES OF CIRCUS 'BIG TOPS'

Tickets for Ringlings On Sale
at Tribune Branch
Office

"Ringling's" will open at here, on Thursday evening, and the circus will be in the city for a week. The circus is a great deal larger and more complete than it was on its last visit to Oakland.

When the big top is erected, it will cover twelve acres of ground. The circus will be in the city for a week. The circus is a great deal larger and more complete than it was on its last visit to Oakland.

The people will be able to see the circus in the city for a week. The circus is a great deal larger and more complete than it was on its last visit to Oakland.

Tickets Down Town

The Tribune has a special section for the circus. The tickets are on sale at the Tribune branch office. The circus is a great deal larger and more complete than it was on its last visit to Oakland.

FINDS LOST GIRL

SAFE WITH POLICE

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—When Mrs. George Anderson rushed into the police station this morning to report that her little three-year-old girl had disappeared and no one had been seen since, the police for the child, who had been missing for a week, and for the mother, who had been in the arms of Walter Jacoby, chief of police of the department. The little girl had been missing for a week, and the mother had been in the arms of Walter Jacoby, chief of police of the department.

STANFORD FRESHMEN SHOW GOOD INCREASE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 2.—Freshmen on student registration at the University show an increase in the freshman class over that of last year. The increase is about 10 per cent. The freshmen class is the largest in the history of the university.

'APPLAUSE' COSTS GERMAN SHEKELS

"Paid" Approbation Was New
Stunt for Bard Brothers,
Acrobats

"Applause" in Germany was not music, but a new stunt for the Bard Brothers, acrobats, who are appearing at the Orpheum. The stunt is a new one, and it is a great success. The Bard Brothers are a famous acrobatic family, and they are known all over the world.

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CAPTURE MAN WANTED FOR LOUISIANA KILLING

PRERSON, Sept. 2.—After dealing the officers for six years, Alvin Carter, who is wanted at Amite City, Louisiana, for a killing, was captured by Sheriff Childers. Carter was a notorious criminal, and he was wanted for a long time.

Curzon Sisters, Trained Athletes, At Orpheum, Risk Lives in Feats

PEARL HUNT, Featured in Joe Hart's Bathing Girls at
Oakland Orpheum Next Week.



Aeroplane for Daring Pair Now En Route--To Fly in Seattle Contest

The Curzon Sisters, known professionally as the Curzon Sisters, are creating a sensation at the Oakland Orpheum. They are a famous acrobatic family, and they are known all over the world.

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CURB 'EM, SAYS CHIEF FORESTER

Pinchot Says Hot Fight Is
Coming "All Along
the Line"

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States Forestry Service, arrived in San Francisco yesterday afternoon, fresh from his battles for conservation, with a strong word for San Francisco's Sierra water supply. Pinchot declared himself heartily in favor of the project, especially after receiving a report from Chief Forester Olmstead of this district, who has just returned from a visit to Lake Eleanor and the Hetch-Hetchy Valley.

After a two-hour visit to the Forestry Bureau, Pinchot left on a night train for Southern California.

The standard bearer of President Roosevelt's policy of conserving the public domain was filled with the projects that occupied the attention of the recent Conservation Congress at Seattle and the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane.

"It's going to be a hot fight all along the line," was the prediction he made at the outset of what he had to say regarding things that are near to the people of California.

Pinchot said he saw nothing to warrant a prediction of peace regarding anything of value the people owned which the corporations wanted. He struck the keynote of his remarks when he said:

"Corporations should no more be granted right in perpetuity to water and power sites than a street railroad should be granted a franchise in perpetuity."

"Curb Ballinger"

The nearest Pinchot could be persuaded to approach the recent tilt with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was to say that the issue has been framed as to force his attention upon the next Congress and that the law would be so remedied that it would not be within the power of any man at the head of any one of the governmental departments to give away rights of immense value.

"It is going to be a big fight," San Francisco will be in it, for it will have to fight to retain what it already has. The next Congress must settle this question. Already the matter has been so framed that it will have to be decided for all time.

The reported acquisition by the Truckee Electric Company of valuable concessions in and around Lake Tahoe, Pinchot said he could not discuss, as those matters lay under control of the Secretary of the Interior.

"Either the power sites on navigable and non-navigable streams will continue to be granted in perpetuity as they have been hitherto except on the national forests, or Congress will decide that the right of the people to be considered first of all in the development of these powers shall be respected."

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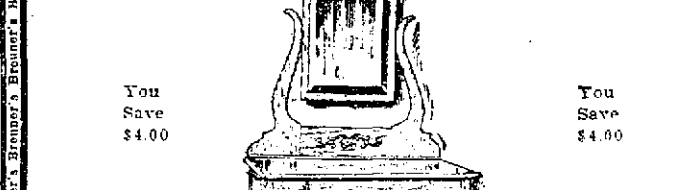
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MISSOURI LOWERS OWN
RECORD FOR "SCHOONERS"

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—According to the State Boat Inspector record was set in Missouri in August, 1909, in any previous month in the State's history.

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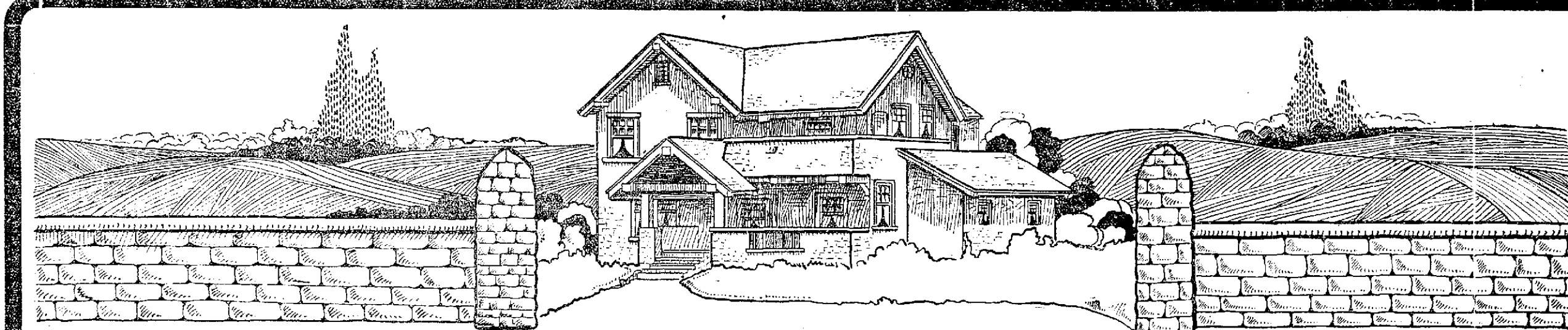
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